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GRAND JURY REPORT.

The grand jury empaneled for the April term submitted their final report April 24th, 1878, at 5 o'clock p. m. Following is a summary given concisely, each point touched upon and each charge made against the officials of Washoe county. It will be seen that the report fully substantiates that which was made February 4th, 1878.

The jury, in obedience to request of the Court, have examined into his official acts and recommended that the Judge sign the court records, a duty which has been performed only once since November 22d, 1875, to-wit: April 13th, 1877.

That the amount allowed for actual expenses of one witness should be no more than another, when from the same place for the same length of time, instead of \$10, \$16 and \$27, as was found in one case.

F. J. McWorthy—Case State vs. Rover, was allowed \$65 for attendance on Court, on the pretense of having been subpoenaed in Oakland, Cal. The facts are he was subpoenaed in Reno, Nev. The allowance was too large in the case of State vs. Rover, first trial, the following bills were paid by order of Court: Joly Davis, Humboldt, \$50; C. S. Osborn and wife, \$100; C. S. Wright, \$30; M. B. Hayes, \$50. On the second trial, when requested to make an itemized account of actual expenses by the same parties from the same place, it does not exceed \$37 50 each, instead of \$50 each.

There was also an allowance to M. S. Bonfield, counsel, same case, \$300, and same amount to Bonfield and Davies, second trial. Statute 1875, Sec. 1, page 142, provides for a compensation not to exceed \$50 for a counsel appointed to defend a person indicted for murder. The jury objected to this last allowance because the law does not authorize it, and also because it makes such claimants preferred creditors, compelling immediate payment of their bills. The jury also thinks that impecunious criminals should not be allowed to choose the most expensive counsel.

The jury believes that at least some of the many of the defaulting witnesses should be made to refund some of the expense of bench warrants. Jan. 24, 1877, nine bench warrants were issued and but one fine imposed, to-wit: Wm. Mulligan, who was ordered to pay a fine of the costs of his arrest, \$4 75, when the actual expense incurred by the county was \$9 25. There is no evidence that he paid even the \$4 75, and no record that he was excused from paying it. There were frequent occurrences of the same nature, although perhaps not as many on one day. This encourages disobedience to required duties on the part of citizens.

The court records are kept very loosely. If the Clerk should forget to record a fine which had been imposed and collected, or if he should err in recording an order, date of adjournment or trial, or the day of impaneling a grand jury, there is at present no way of disavowing the error. For this reason the minutes should be read in open Court, and the clerk should sign each day's proceedings.

PRECINCT OFFICERS.

The accounts of the precinct officers of this county have been generally properly kept, and the fines paid over to the County Treasurer, as contemplated by law, excepting in the instances of E. Griswold, J. P. Wadsworth, who kept \$28 from March 24, 1877, to April 18, 1878, while in the meantime presenting bills which were allowed and paid to him. (See Sec. 3081 Com. Law.)

Constable Barlow has not itemized his account sufficiently to entitle them to the consideration they have received from the Board of County Commissioners, as the items in each case are almost invariably under one and the same date, thus requiring explanation to disprove glaring over-charges as presented by the face of the account. In the case of the State vs. Frey and Owens, the Constable charges two mileages for serving subpoena on each plaintiff and defendant. We call attention to Section 2739 of compiled laws which provides for only one charge.

Constable Barlow charges the referee

age to Virginia City at fifty-two miles, the jury believes him entitled to only twenty-two miles. The attention of the Board of County Commissioners is called to over-charges in the Constable's bills in these respects, and correct allowances already made accordingly.

Both county and township officers receive the committee's thanks for courteous assistance rendered to the investigation.

COUNTY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

The affairs of the County Assessor have been properly attended to. His duties complied with, his maps, papers and roll, kept in a clear and business-like manner.

COUNTY RECORDER AND AUDITOR. County Recorder Williams is commended for the able, clear and comprehensive manner in which the affairs of his office are kept. He is, however, strongly urged to exercise of the veto power, the jury believing that he has the power to return any bill to the County Commissioners when any portion of it is illegal, however small. (Sec. 3079 Com. Law.)

ROAD SUPERVISOR.

The Road Supervisor of Reno Township has been allowed \$1,455 96 since January 1st, '77. The jury deems this sum too large for the service rendered.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

The District Attorney has received during 1877, \$1,840 for salary, convictions, fees and per cent in matters of delinquent taxes. In addition to this he has charged and received \$51 for expenses in traveling to different precincts of the county. This the jury condemns, and the law is cited to show that the charge can not be justified. The jury also points out that even if the District Attorney were entitled to collect for actual expenses, he has claimed and been allowed more, e. g., \$9 to Verdi instead of \$3 50.

October 1st, 1877, B. B. Norton was allowed \$30 for "expenses of Cain." There is no bill on file, or record of how the "expenses of Cain" were incurred. The jury claims that these are over-charges and asks that they be corrected according to law.

The District Attorney claims that he has objected to certain bills, and the Commissioners claim that bills are passed only with his knowledge and consent.

The District Attorney is accused of being derelict in his duty with regard to delinquent tax collections for 1876 and 1877. \$31 76 is due from 1876 and \$302 04 from the year 1877. The jury believes that this should be collected, notwithstanding the disinclination of the District Attorney.

The District Attorney has assisted if not urged the allowance of claims against Washoe county contrary to the statute. (See section 2948 of compiled laws.)

Reference is here made to two claims of J. R. Kittrell, aggregating \$400, which were presented and advocated by Attorney Cain, directly against the law governing his office. Reference is also made to the following claim allowed June 4, 1877: "Wm. H. Cain to H. M. Noyes, Dr. To board for Charles Doyle for fifteen days at \$1 per day whilst detained as witness on part of State of Nevada vs. La Point, \$15." The account was presented and advocated by Wm. Cain, and to him allowed by the Board.

1st. The account shows that Wm. Cain owes H. M. Noyes \$15; 2d, Wm. Cain makes affidavit that the claim is just and correct, and 3d, the Commissioners allow the claim to Wm. Cain. This the jury considers a gross irregularity, glaringly in contradiction of the statute and at least tends to show that the District Attorney and the Board of County Commissioners have but a faint realization of their duties or that they grossly outrage all rules governing business affairs of county officers.

The grand jury therefore calls the attention of the Court to the above matters, and believing that a public offense has been committed, asks such judicial action as the law may indicate.

SHERIFF.

Many bills have been allowed to the Sheriff which were wrong and should never have been considered by the Commissioners. They are not properly itemized and hence require verbal explanation before the Board and grand jury. This is unsatisfactory, and if bills were properly itemized would not be necessary. The Sheriff has in some cases charged more mileage than the distance of a given point justified, and in other cases has charged same mileage more than once. The following

ing in the opinion of the jury were over-charges.

January 24th, 1877—One mileage to Pyramid, and expense of bringing in E. Williams, under order of District Attorney, which order that officer had no right to make, \$24 80.

The jury does not present a great many apparent over-charges during the early part of 1877, because a former grand jury has called attention to them, and some are susceptible of explanation.

January 4th—For subpoenaing J. Williams, forty miles, is charged. There was no record of where he lived, and this loose method was in vogue during most of 77.

June 14th—Extra charge, summoning trial jurors, twenty-nine miles, \$14 50.

Same day—Same venire, extra mile age, (thirty-two), \$13 80.

Same day—Over-charge mileage \$2 50.

July 2d—Extra mileage, summoning trial jurors (thirty-eight), \$19 00.

August 15th—Ditto, forty-eight miles, \$24 00.

August 25th—Summoning grand jury, thirty miles, \$15 00.

Same day—Four miles, \$2 00.

August 30th—Sheriff charges for services on eight witnesses and then lumps mileage at twenty-eight miles, jury doubts whether it should be twenty-eight or eight.

September 3d—Sheriff charges mileage to Washoe ninety-eight miles. This is an apparent over-charge of seventy-six miles. It is explained, however, that the District Attorney observed no system in the matter, issuing twelve subpoenas where five would have answered. The item upon its face shows over-charge.

September 3d—Sheriff charges twenty-five miles for J. Almsworth without saying where he was served.

Same date these items are found: Subpoena O. H. Lane and Dr. Hogan, \$2 00; subpoena F. Greeley and Dr. Hogan, \$2 00.

April 23—Sheriff charges for arrests, mileage, team and toll to Virginia. He can not presume that in cases of this kind the county will pay him mileage and furnish conveyance too. The Sheriff went to Virginia to arrest two men, and did arrest them, and not having room in his carriage for the two prisoners, he sent one by the railroad, which cost the county but \$3. Had he sent both by rail, the expense to the county would only have been \$6. The way he did do cost the county \$21—an over-charge of \$15.

October 2—The Sheriff charges seventy-five miles for serving Blum, Dean and Prosser. Two of these reside in California, and were complaining witnesses. A letter from the District Attorney was entirely sufficient, and the Sheriff is at all events entitled to no pay for service in California.

October 27—Sheriff charges \$10 for taking two prisoners before the Court. The statute allows him \$2 for each.

The Sheriff's bills are very improperly drawn, and suggest that his accounts are not kept correctly. This has caused the jury trouble in arriving at correct conclusions, and if the Commissioners be fallible must confuse them and cause loss to the county.

The Sheriff has charged and collected \$5 per day for nine days when Court was not in session—\$45. Also for seventy-one nights at \$5, for which he should receive no pay—\$355.

The Sheriff has received during fifteen months for attendance on the Commissioners, \$150. The jury condemns such payment as an abuse which should be corrected.

The Sheriff has charged the county for notices used in summoning jurors \$161 70. This is also condemned as an illegitimate and improper charge against the county.

The Sheriff has made over-charges since January, 1878. In case of Gatewood and Edwards, South End, he over-charged nine miles. In case of Wilcox and Roberts he over-charged twenty miles. The Sheriff agrees that these are over-charges. The items inspected by this jury show an over-charge of \$703 60. Besides this, the Sheriff has charged mileage to Virginia City at fifty-two miles instead of twenty-two miles which the jury deems legal.

COUNTY CLERK—P. B. COMSTOCK.

The Clerk has not kept his bills and accounts in a business-like manner. The jury in order to discuss his bill any one month, was obliged to examine those of three or four months. Fees are not charged on the day when service is performed, thus leading to gross errors against the county. A number of items are also charged in "lump" which should not be allowed.

The Clerk charged in January \$30 50 to much for motions and orders.

For verifying 20 claims, over-charge \$14 50.

January 8th—Swearing grand jury, over-charge \$3.

January 27th—Filing and registering three exceptions which were never written.

February 3d—For filing two judgment rolls, which had no existence, \$2.

February 5th—Over-charge \$30, for verifying bills.

January 2d—Motion and order in State vs. Lillie, \$1. The same item was charged again.

February 14th and 19th—The Clerk over-charged in Kehew case \$6 25, charging for some services which were not performed, and for others which the law does not contemplate. The jury also declares that this is only a sample of the manner in which the clerk has charged in similar cases.

February 28th—Over-charge on motions and orders, \$6. The statute says:

The Clerk shall receive a compensation for his services of five dollars per day for each day actually employed, no case to exceed one hundred dollars per annum in the aggregate, and no fee or other compensation whatever shall be allowed the Clerk for any service connected with the proceedings or business of the County Commissioners.

Notwithstanding this, the Clerk has taken \$5 per day for his attendance, and then charges for every service performed besides. In this way he has over-charged Washoe county \$401 65.

April 5—Over-charge, calling and serving grand jury, \$3 00.

April 2—Venire trial jury, \$75 00.

April 12—Over-charge in matter of insanity of J. Thompson, \$12 50.

April 17—Similar case to above over-charged \$11.

April 6—Clerk charges "entering three appearances grand jury, \$3." Over-charge \$3.

April — Over-charge motions and orders, \$51.

May 30—Over-charge motions and orders, \$35.

June 4—Over-charge attending the Board, \$22 75.

June 6—Over-charge making out jury list, \$13 75.

June 9—Over-charge filing certificates, \$3 25.

June 30—Over-charge motions and orders for month, \$39.

June 16—Over-charge subpoenas, \$1 50.

July 2 and 7—Over-charge fees while attending Board, \$44.

July 27—Over-charges in matter of insanity of Blessington, \$13 65.

August 2—For making jury list and jury tickets, over-charge \$55.

August 6 and 7—Over-charge while attending as clerk of Board, \$29 35.

August 6—Entering appearance of defendant, 75 cts.

November 3—Over-charge and motions and orders, \$37.

Over-charges in case of State vs. Samson, and State vs. Fox amounted to \$29 50. The bills show plainly that accounts are kept improperly, as they contain fees for unnecessary services, over-charges and double charges.

November 23d—Filing judgment roll, \$1.

December 10th—Furnishing delinquent list for publication, \$4 80.

November 1st—Over-charge, motions and orders, \$58.

January 9th—Over-charge, motions and orders, \$9 50.

Attention is next called to the practice of issuing a certificate to each individual juror. The issue of each certificate requires the Clerk to write seven words, set down the amount and sign his name. For this work he charges one dollar. Under the law the Clerk would make but one certificate or report to the Auditor for each term of the Court, or four for the year. He has, instead, issued 475 certificates for which he has charged the past year, an over-charge of \$400.

The Rover account in the June bill is referred to by the jury to show the irregular manner in which bills are made out. The items show eight days of attendance, and the charge is \$128 50.

November 5th—Over-charge for three copies of military roll, \$55. The Clerk could not produce the roll.

The Clerk has over-charged for filing papers concerning Coroner's inquests, \$73.

October 4th—The Clerk charged for furnishing transcript in Rover case \$640 50—over-charge, \$565. The jury quotes the Supreme Court decision, which effectually sustains their opinion. The Clerk then fixed up the portion which the Supreme Court throw out and sent it on to the Governor's office, charging, and receiving

\$373—over-charge, \$373. Total over-charges made by the Clerk, \$1,767 80.

COUNTY TREASURER—B. B. NORTON.

The affairs of this office have not been kept in a business-like manner, and not satisfactory to the Grand Jury. The bills allowed the County Treasurer, show conclusively that the funds of the county are not paid out in the manner prescribed by law, (Section 2961 Compiled Laws.)

As an evidence of irregularity in paying out money, the jury cites the following accounts which were paid and the receipts filed as vouchers by the Treasurer:

January 6, '77 paid T. K. Hymers for tickets for Hicks family, \$13 50. Paid "per order Hymers."

R. H. Leigh claim (assigned) for killing noxious animals, \$13 50.

B. B. Norton, per order Hymers, for shoveling snow off of court-house, \$24.

January 30 Court ordered \$20 each to be paid to Benden, Wingate and Preston. The order was paid but there is no receipt to show that parties received their money.

July 31, fare paid for Col. Dow, \$2 50; fare paid for Daniel Mattox, \$30 00; amount paid Thos. Hymers, "ticket" hospital patient, \$5 00; fare to Truckee, \$2 75; insurance, \$69 50; expense on amount from Storey county, 50 cents. Total, \$160 25.

Credit by cash received from Storey county, \$40; by cash collected by T. K. Hymers, \$4; total \$44. Over-charges, \$116 25.

"Received Reno, April 17, 1877, of B. B. Norton, Treasurer of Washoe county, the sum of eight and 50-100 on account of transportation furnished Kilpatrick, a Douglas county patient from Washoe county to Douglas county. T. K. HYMERS."

This, together with a number of other claims, was duly allowed the Treasurer after he had made affidavit that the claim was just and correct, and that no part of the same had even been before presented or paid.

Chas. Norris' bill for building fence on poor farm (\$531 29), was also paid by the Treasurer without being assigned, presented or allowed.

The jury thinks that public moneys should be paid out on the order of the Auditor more frequently than "per order Hymers." They do not see what the Treasurer had to do with unassigned bills, nor how he could swear to the correctness of other men's bills, as he did in many cases. The claim of Norris for \$531 29 was paid before the same had been either assigned or receipted by Norris and before it had been either presented, allowed or audited. In fact, the account does not show that Norris ever received for or received the money.

The grand jury found that on or about January 13th, 1878, B. B. Norton, County Treasurer of Washoe county, was a defaulter, which defalcation was made good by Mr. Norton's bondsmen as follows:

1st, the said Treasurer to appoint a Deputy with full control, of the funds of the county, at least as far as the Treasurer was concerned; 2d, that the bondsmen of the Treasurer should make good the deficiency of the County Treasurer to the treasury; 3d, that B. B. Norton, County Treasurer, turn over to the said bondsmen sufficient of his personal effects to secure them against loss.

This plan was adhered to and the county saved from loss. Chas. T. Bender was installed as Deputy Treasurer, with full power to act, and B. B. Norton is Treasurer simply in name, with no power to control the funds of the county.

Chas. T. Bender as Deputy Treasurer now has on hand \$12,846 55 which corresponds with the Auditor's books.

The grand jury believes it would be guilty of gross and criminal negligence did it fail to report that the position the County Treasurer now occupies in relation to the trust reposed in him, was brought about by his own gross, willful and criminal misconduct in office and they deem it the duty of the Court to make such order in the premises as will correct the abuse.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The jury can not comprehend the action of the County Commissioners. They have countenanced and encouraged wholesale extortion on the part of some officers.

Bills were allowed upon affidavits and without examination. The jury thinks it would prefer the judgement of the Board to advice from adjoining counties, which merely shows how far the people can be imposed upon. Litigation is preferable to extortion.

The Commissioners are recommended to read the fee bill.

The Treasurer's bond is defective by reason of death and withdrawal. The Board's attention is called to all over-charges cited in this report. They are asked to proceed according to law and correct the said abuses in the interests of the people, and with respect to the law concerning cases of misconduct in office.

In conclusion, the jury states that only items of considerable size have been taken, otherwise the accounts against the above officers would be much larger.

The report is respectfully submitted and signed. H. H. Beck, Foreman. L. L. CROCKETT, Secretary.

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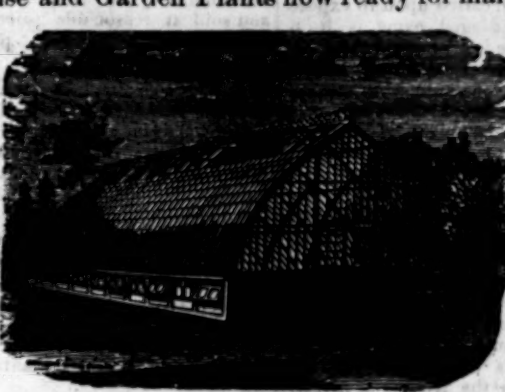
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MINING NOTICES.

CAUTION NOTICE.

CONSOLIDATED POE MINING COM-
pany—Sale No. 13.—The public is here-
by cautioned against purchasing the follow-
ing described stock of the Consolidated Poe Min-
ing Company, as the same has been sold for
Assessment No. 13, this 15th day of March,
A. D. 1917:

In whose Name.	No. of Cert.	Shares.
Bergman, Dr. W.	229	25
Bowen, E. W.	15	150
Brown & Desmond	74	250
Brown, B. P.	85	100
Boyer, A. D.	85	100
Bord, Thomas	127	200
Candell, Miss N.	113	25
Dillon, Chas.	27	20
Evans, Geo.	87	50
Evans, Geo.	206	25
Evans, F. S.	269	50
Ferguson, J. E.	145	100
Hickaker, G. C.	129	100
Hickaker, G. W.	171	45
Hussey, J. H.	70	75
Jackson, Michael	13	25
Jones, E.	113	50
Jameson, Samuel	100	50
Lane, S. O.	100	50
McClintock, E. S.	281	25
McPherson, Gillis	635	10
McPherson, Alexander	266	200
McClintock, E. S.	281	25
Paterson, Hiram	20	50
Phillips, Mrs. Anna	202	50
Palmer, Mrs. Eliza	174	10
Ross, Mrs. M. E.	104	50
Ross, Albert S.	105	50
Robertson, Thomas	124	50
Shaffer, Geo.	124	50
Scott, Miss S.	283	5
Quinn, Henry	94	100

By order of the Board of Trustees,
J. C. LEWIS, Secretary.
Reno, March 15th, 1917.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

ORE WATER DITCH COMPANY.—Loca-
tion of principal place of business, Reno,
Washoe county, Nevada. Location of work,
Washoe county, Nevada. Notice—There are
delinquent upon the following described stock
on account of Assessment No. 9, the several
names of the delinquent shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. of Cert.	Shares.	Am't.
D. W. Bryant	54	2 1/2	\$100
Stephen Conner	32	1	5
R. P. M. Kelley	32	1	5
W. P. Vanmeter	48	1	5
A. E. Williams	56	1	5

And in accordance with law an order of
the Board of Trustees so many shares of each
parcel of said stock as may be necessary, will
be sold at public auction in front of L. W.
Lee's stable, Reno, Washoe county, Nevada,
at 1 o'clock P. M. Thursday, May 24th, 1917,
to pay said delinquent assessment together with
costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of Board of Trustees,
M. GULLING, Secretary.
4-251d.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

NORTH TRUCKEE DITCH COMPANY.—
Location of principal place of business,
North Glendale, Washoe county, Nevada.
Location of Works, Truckee Meadows, Washoe
county, Nevada. Notice is hereby given that
at a meeting of the Trustees, held on the
23rd day of March, 1917, an assessment (No. 8),
of Twenty-five cents per share was levied up-
on the capital stock of the Corporation, pay-
able immediately in labor under the direction
of the Superintendent. Any stock upon which
said assessment shall remain unpaid on Tues-
day, April 24th, 1917, shall be deemed delin-
quent, and will be daily advertised for sale at
public auction, and unless payment be made
before will be sold on Thursday, May 24th, 1917,
to pay the delinquent assessment together
with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Trustees,
E. C. GEMMIS, Secretary.
North Glendale, March 26th.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

AT A MEETING OF THE CON POE MIN-
ing Company, held the 22nd of March, the
meeting was adjourned until Monday April
15th. **JOHN C. LEWIS, Secretary.**

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SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE
Second Judicial District of the State of
Nevada, in and for the County of Washoe.
The State of Nevada, and the County of
Washoe, Plaintiffs, vs. J. E. Jones, T.
Frank, Annie Frank, S. M. Jamison and J.
Hagerman, Defendants: You are hereby
required to appear in an action commenced
against you as Defendants by J. E.
Jones and J. H. Kinkadee, co-partners doing
business under the firm name of J. E. Jones
& Co., as Plaintiffs, in the District Court of
the Second Judicial District and for the
County of Washoe, State of Nevada, and
answer the complaint therein within ten days
after the service on you of this summons, (ex-
clusive of the day of service), if served in said
county, or twenty days if served out of said
county, but within said District, and in all
other cases forty days; or judgment by default
will be taken against you according to the
prayer of said complaint. The said action is
brought to recover judgment and decree of
this Court that a certain conveyance of W. T.
Frank to Annie Frank, bearing date Dec. 18th,
1916, is in trust to pay these Plaintiffs their
lawful claim of \$400 and interest thereon due
on a certain promissory note bearing date
on a certain promissory note bearing date
Aug. 9th, 1916, that a certain conveyance to J.
C. Hagerman by said Annie Frank was ex-
ecuted by virtue of said trust, and that the said
note executed by said Hagerman to said Annie
Frank be decreed to be in whole or in part the
property of said W. T. Frank, that the money
due thereon be applied in payment of a judg-
ment recovered by Plaintiffs against the above
Defendants W. T. Frank, N. J. Hoff, Jno. S.
Gillson and G. W. Cunningham in the above
Court on the 26th day of March, 1917, for
the sum of Four Hundred Dollars, principal,
and interest amounting to One Hundred and
Thirty-three Dollars, and costs of suit of first
party—One and 10-100 Dollars, with interest
thereon at two per cent. per month from date
of said judgment till paid, and accruing costs,
and that said S. M. Jamison be restrained
from in any manner negotiating or transfer-
ring said note, and said J. C. Hagerman be
restrained from paying the full amount of said
note, but retain an amount sufficient to pay
the aforesaid sum of money, and for such
other and further relief as the Court can law-
fully grant, all of which will more fully appear
from the complaint which is on file in the
office of the Clerk of said Court at Reno, in
said County.

And you are further notified, that if you fail
to appear and answer said complaint, the said
Plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief
demanded.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, P. R.
McCall, Clerk of said Court, do hereunto set my
hand and affixed the seal of said Court, this
15th day of March, A. D. 1917.

P. R. McCALL, Clerk.
W. M. CAIN, Attorney for Plaintiffs. (3-9)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE
Second Judicial District, County of
Washoe, State of Nevada.

Estate of LEONARD C. SAVAGE, Deceased.

Pursuant to an order of the above entitled
Court, notice is hereby given by the under-
signed, Executrix of the above named estate
of Leonard C. Savage, deceased, to the credi-
tors of, and all persons having claims against
the said deceased, to exhibit them with the
necessary vouchers, within ten months after
the first publication of this notice, to the said
Executrix, at her residence, south of the
Truckee river, Glendale, in the County of
Washoe, State of Nevada.

KATIE SAVAGE,
Executrix of the Estate of Leonard C. Sav-
age, deceased.
Dated March 2d, 1917.
Boardman & Varian, Att'ys for Executrix.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY GIVE
notice that they have this day formed
themselves into a co-partnership under the
firm name and style of L. R. and C. H. Schvey-
ley & Co., for the purpose of engaging in the
business of smelting free and rebellious ores con-
taining precious metals, and of constructing
the Schveyley Furnace, and of using the con-
nection therewith the Schveyley Process; also to
sell the patent right to construct and use said
Schveyley Smelting Furnace and Process to
any party or parties in Reno or elsewhere.

L. R. SCHVEYLEY,
C. H. SCHVEYLEY,
H. ROBB,
S. HARRIS.
Reno, March 20th, 1917.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given by the under-
signed, Administratrix of the estate of
Harry Noyes, deceased, to the creditors of
and all persons having claims against the said
deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary
vouchers within ten months after the first
publication of this notice, to the said adminis-
tratrix, at her place of business—Harry Noyes
Chop House, Virginia street, in the town of
Reno, County of Washoe, State of Nevada.
Dated, Reno, April 22, 1917.

MARY O. NOYES,
Administratrix of the Estate of Harry Noyes,
deceased.
H. B. Cossett, Attorney. 4-24w

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ARE NOW IN CONDITION TO SUPPLY
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